

St. PETERSBURG, April 24.—The following is the text of the Czar's manifesto:—"Our faithful and beloved subjects know the strong interest we have constantly felt in the destinies of the oppressed Christian population of Turkey. Our desire to ameliorate and assist their lot has been shared by the whole Russian nation, which now shows their ready and brave sacrifices to alleviate the position of the Christians in the Balkan peninsula. The blood and property of our faithful subjects have always been dear to us, and our whole reign attests our constant solicitude to preserve to Russia the benefits of peace. This solicitude never failed to actuate us during the deplorable events which occurred in Herzegovina, Bosnia, and Bulgaria. Our object before all was to effect amelioration in the position of the Christians in the East by means of pacific negotiation, and in concert with the great European Powers, our allies and friends, for two years we have made incessant efforts to induce the Porte to effect such reforms as would protect the Christians in Bosnia, Herzegovina, and Bulgaria from the arbitrary measures of local authorities. The accomplishment of these reforms was absolutely stipulated by anterior engagements contracted by the Porte toward the whole of Europe. Our effort, supported by diplomatic representations

LOCAL DIRECTORY

Post Office Directory.

Salem, N. C. Post Office Arrangements.—Office hours from 8 o'clock, a. m., to 6 p. m., during the week. As no mail arrives or departs on Sunday the office will not be opened on that day.

TIME OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAIL.

RAILROAD, from Greensboro to Salem close every day, except Sunday, at 7 a. m. Due every day, except Sunday, at 7 p. m.

MOUNT AIRY, via Winston, Old Town, Bethesda, Five Forks, Delton, Ellettsville, Flat Shoals and Toms Creek. Closes Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6:30 a. m. Due Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 p. m.

MADISON, via Winston, Sedge Garden, Germantown, Walnut Cove and Sauratown. Closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6:30 a. m. Due Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5 p. m.

HUNTSVILLE, via Clemmons, Lewisville and Penther Creek. Closes Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6:30 a. m. Due Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 p. m.

FILSON, via Friedberg, Miller's Mill and Elbanville. Closes every Friday at 6:30 a. m. Due every Saturday at 8 a. m.

RICHMOND HILL, via Mount Tabor, Vienna, Red Plains and East Bend. Closes every Friday at 6:30 a. m. Due every Saturday at 8 a. m.

H. W. SHORE, P. M.

Lodge Directory.

SALEM LODGE, No. 1, O. O. F. Meets every Tuesday night, 8 o'clock, in the hall over Schell's store. C. A. FOLEY, N. G. K. A. FOLEY, Secretary.

SALEM ENCAMPMENT, No. 20, I. O. O. F. Meets second and fourth Friday of each month, at 8 o'clock. Same hall as above. C. E. CARR, Scribe. C. A. FOLEY, C. P.

SALEM LODGE, No. 18, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. Meets every Wednesday night, in same hall as Odd Fellows, at 8 o'clock. W. G. BARNES, C. C. J. H. BARNES, K. of R. & G.

WINSTON CHAPTER, No. 24, ROYAL ARCH. Meets in the Masonic Hall in Winston, first and third Friday nights in each month. H. T. BARNES, High Priest. C. S. HAYES, Secretary.

SALEM LODGE, No. 280, A. F. & A. M. Regular meeting in same hall as Odd Fellows, 1st Thursday night in each month. W. G. BARNES, W. M. J. A. BARNES, Sec'y. W. G. BARNES, W. M.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

With April closes the oyster season.

The MILLINERY STORES are displaying Spring arrivals.

SICK.—Mrs. C. Yates, for the past week has been very ill.

The Closing Exercises of Salem Female Academy will take place on the 30th inst.

Mr. A. F. FROST has erected a new fence around the rear part of his premises.

The FIRE LAW has gone into effect in Davis. It appears in full on our first page.

SEAWEEDS, the first of the season, are brought by some of our citizens.

The SALEM FEMALE ACADEMY PARK contains six fine specimens of deer.

Early Spring Chickens in limited quantities offered.

COMMERCIAL EXERCISES of Teaguetown High School will take place on the 23rd inst.

Mr. J. M. SCOTT, is acting as Superintendent of East Salem Sunday School.

The Baptist Sunday School has changed its time of meeting from 2 o'clock p. m. to 8 a. m.

REPAIR the cistern in the South-west corner of our Public Square, if necessary!

MISS COOPER and HENDRICKS are putting in a flood gate at the shoals at the head of the Salem mill race.

HON. NEAL DOW, of Maine, a noted temperance lecturer, is booked for Winston, Friday, May 18th.

PRAY TOMORROW upon the creek banks tell the whereabouts of fish and bull frog giggers, a sport freely indulged in by some.

MONDAY was the last day of grace among the bar-tenders, and its exit was duly appreciated.

COURT will open on the 14th inst. Judge Kerr presiding. Both civil and State docket are full.

THE BARBER alluded to in our last issue has taken possession of his shop, Alex. Glatfelter, Proprietor.

Business the Postal's Press is furnished with subscribers in clubs of ten, for \$2.00 per copy, postage paid, cash in advance.

TOMATOES, the first day of May, and the vegetable, sweetening and strutting like a fully equipped for its reception.

A NOVEL lamp-lighter is now manufactured from shavings. Although recently introduced it is already quite popular.

OUR OLD FATHER, Mr. J. R. Dodge, and lady arrived here Monday. It is their intention to spend the summer in Salem.

A FROSTING CONCERT will be given in the Public Square, on May 22nd, by our Cornet Band.

THE BARN, of Amley, Bess, has closed, the establishment having been removed to Franklinton, N. C.

STONE-DEAN with, in a short time, be erected upon the site now occupied by the Warehouse of Messrs. Brown & Co.

HOURS D. O'NEAL made his third appearance in Raleigh, Monday, his play being Damon and Pythias. Proceedings were for benefit of the Orphan.

THE manufacture of pennyroyal oil is engaged in throughout various portions of the State. Wouldn't mind having some of the abundant growth in this section bottled up.

THE PROVINCIAL SYNOD of the Southern District of the Methodist Church, assembled at this place, on Tuesday May 1st.

Rev. E. A. DeSchweinitz called the body to order, and Rev. A. Lichtenhaler was requested to act as Secretary. The usual opening services of singing, reading, Scripture lessons and prayer were observed.

The following are the delegates: MINISTERS.—Rev. E. A. DeSchweinitz, Rev. A. L. Oyster, M. E. Grunert, C. L. Eghton, R. P. Lineback, E. P. Greider, D. Z. Smith, A. Lichtenhaler and J. B. Lineback. The ministers are ex officio members of Synod.

LAY DELEGATES.—Salem, N. C.—Messrs. J. D. Siewers, J. G. Sides, A. A. Spough, H. W. Fries, Dr. J. F. Shaffer, J. W. Fries, Dr. N. S. Siewers, C. T. Pfuhl, W. T. Vogler and E. T. Blank.

Friedberg.—Jesse Mock, Harrison Cross, Truitt Spach and A. S. Woolly. Bethesda.—J. H. Kapp, E. Gruba. Friedland.—William Oltmans.

Bethesda.—C. H. Hoyer. Kernersville.—J. Harmon. New Philadelphia.—Alexander Mock. Macedonia.—Sam'l. T. Swearingen.

Synod organized by electing Rev. E. A. DeSchweinitz, President, and Rev. A. Lichtenhaler, Secretary.

Flour has been shipped by our millers to Richmond, Va., commencing last price.

SCHOOLS.—The District School in this vicinity will not close till the 1st of June.

Two new dwellings are going up near the depot. Also one on the continuation of Elm Street.

Mr. DAVID BLUM, of East Salem, has been appointed road commissioner for Belev's Creek Township.

Winston is not very well pleased with the gas lamps. Oil is believed would be as good, if not better, and much cheaper.

STORM.—Hail in the Southern portion of this county Sunday afternoon, which accounts for the cool spell of weather. Not much damage. Slight frost Wednesday morning.

CHICKENSBORO, a young man held in \$2,000 bond under charge of fraudulent traffic in Medical Inhalers, is missing since last Saturday evening.

Mr. J. A. FOLKES has on exhibition at his store, one of the finest specimens of Ocala Lillies we have ever seen. It is certainly a rich treat to see it.

READING CLUB.—At a recent meeting of the Vesper Reading Club, a motion was made and carried to discontinue meetings during the summer months.

THE ELECTION.—There is little excitement over the annual election to be held on Monday next. No tickets have as yet appeared, but canvassing has been done. Look out!

OUR ENTOMOLOGISTS are on the look out for queer and curious insects, and have succeeded in procuring some rare specimens of bugs and butterflies.

Tobacco STORE.—It is reported that two wagons and one team and thirty-five boxes of tobacco, belonging to Tyler Smith, of Surry County, had been seized by the Revenue officers in South Carolina. Confined.

MERCHANTS are now receiving their Spring stock of Goods. Advertise gentlemen, all, and let the people know where to procure the best goods at cheapest rates.

Mr. F. E. KERNER and Mr. T. WATKINS have put up new signs, painted by Mr. J. G. Kerner. They are fine specimens of workmanship.

A VERY NEAT FENCE has been built on Elm Street, extending from the residence of Mr. Thomas Spach to Mr. Ackerman's. It adds much to appearance.

INTER WOOD CULTURE is exciting considerable interest in this State. The mulberry tree is plentiful in this section, and silk growing to a limited extent, was carried on in years past by a number of our citizens, with success. Could not this interest be renewed?

A SHOWER BATH would, if erected, be a great convenience during the coming summer. All those of former years are removed, creek bathing being objectionable to many owing to the frequent muddy condition of our streams.

The new dwelling of Mr. John L. Nissen, in the upper portion of town, is fast approaching completion. When finished it will be one of the most convenient and best arranged houses in town.

A BIRTH-DAY SURPRISE was given Miss Phoebe Turner, on last Wednesday evening, by a number of her young lady and gentlemen friends, bringing with them a goodly supply of delicacies. Many thanks are tendered by Miss Phoebe for the pleasure afforded.

THE POTTERY BUSINESS, notwithstanding the importation of porcelain and stone ware is still flourishing in this place. The Salem pips has become a standard article of trade in many States and large quantities are annually shipped.

THE I. O. O. F. celebrated the 58th anniversary of their existence last Thursday, in their hall over H. A. Siddall's Store, by giving a Sociable Party, at which a large number of friends spent a pleasant evening. It was universally observed throughout the U. S., and in large cities upon a grand scale.

YADKIN COLLEGE.—The President of Yadkin College authorized us to say that Rev. W. C. Norman, of Raleigh, N. C., will preach the Annual Sermon, May 20th, and Rev. J. Henry Smith, D. D., of Greensboro, will deliver an address on the 21st. Hon. Alfred M. Scales is expected to be present. The music on the occasion will be furnished by the Salem Cornet Band.—Greensboro, President.

KERNERSVILLE.—The students of Kernersville Academy will give their Annual Party, on Friday, June 1st. The following is the list of managers: Elias Fulp, Chief, J. W. Griffith, L. L. Campbell, T. B. King, H. T. Hooper, and R. C. Nelson.

SURETY AND BROKERS are ardent in the Rail Road cause, and if the interest manifested at present should continue, the whistle of the iron horse will in a few years be heard re-echoing among our mountains.

HOME INSURANCE.—In another column we publish the 4th annual statement of the North Carolina Home Insurance Company.

Mr. J. W. Fries would be pleased to and give any information relative to the Company. We have taken out a policy, considering it a SAFE HOME INVESTMENT.

MEDICAL CONVENTION.—The State Medical Convention will convene in this place, about the 22nd inst. A large number of the State faculty will be in attendance. Drs. W. T. Howard, and H. E. T. Manning, of Baltimore, both natives of this State, are appointed delegates to the Convention.

SOLUTIONS TO ENIGMAS, &c.—We have received solutions to Enigmas, Square Words, &c., from East Bend, Yadkin County, N. C., which will appear in proper place next week. Thanks to our friends for the interest they take in the "Youth's Department."

TOWN TREASURY.—We publish this week a full statement of the financial condition of the Treasury of Salem Board of Commissioners, for the year ending April 31st, 1877.

The Board has had considerable expense during the past year, and the condition of the streets at present prove that the money was well expended.

Mr. S. D. FRANKLIN is the elected Representative from Salem Lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F., to the Grand Lodge of N. C., at Greensboro, which meets at Salisbury next week. Mr. C. Hamilton is the representative from Salem Encampment, No. 20, I. O. O. F., to the Grand Encampment, which meets at same time and place.

THE DUNKARDS held their yearly meeting at their church, some nine miles West of this place, on last Saturday and Sunday. A large number of persons attended, to witness the peculiar ceremonies. Addresses were delivered by several representatives from neighboring States, and also by members of the denomination in this vicinity. The solemnity of the services were strikingly impressive.

GRANITE.—Fine specimens of granite are hauled through town for the building of the Court House fence. The quarry is situated at Flat Rock, where it abounds in inexhaustible quantities. It is used extensively by our citizens for fences, door-steps, curbstones, etc., and will in course of time prove of considerable value.

PETITIONS are being circulated, through the Western part of the State for signatures asking the President to grant a pardon to all persons indicted for violations of the revenue laws, as done by Grant in the Northwestern Georgia cases. One of these petitions is at the store of S. E. Allen, of Winston, where those who desire to sign are asked to call.—Sentinel.

PIANO TUNER.—A letter was received by one of our citizens from Salisbury, inquiring for the address of some competent piano tuner. Liberal inducements for work are offered to any one bearing a good recommendation. For further particulars we refer to our townman Mr. E. A. Ebert.

BETHANY HIGH SCHOOL.—The following is the programme for the Commencement Exercises of Bethany High School, Davidson County, N. C. Wednesday, May 23rd, Public Examination. Wednesday evening, 7 o'clock, Public Speaking, Dialogues, Tableaux, &c. Thursday, 24th, Public Speaking. Literary Address by Geo. B. Everett of Winston, N. C. We are indebted for the above to the Principal, Mr. B. H. Palmer.

The blackberry industry in Georgia, North Carolina and other Southern States is soon to open. The little town of Salem, N. C., containing only about two thousand inhabitants, has shipped during three years over three million pounds of dried blackberries, for which nearly a half million dollars was received. This was equal to over nine thousands bales of cotton at ten cts. a pound, and is a resource certainly not to be despised.

The above is from the N. Y. Sun, and is in the main, true. There are hundreds of other enterprises which might be made to pay in this section.

GOLD.—The question often arises whether gold does not abound in this vicinity. In former years, various small streams were examined and great quantities of the precious metal discovered, but the gold fever gradually died out. If this valuable metal can be found in small quantities, is there not a source from which it comes? Let there be careful examination made by some qualified geologist, among our hills and rocky places.

DETECTIVE J. W. ROZAN, of Pittsburgh, Pa., arrived at this place Saturday evening, in answer to a letter received relative to Thaddeus Davis, confined in our county jail under the charge of robbing the Jewelry Store of Messrs. Wolcott & Co., on the 2nd of March, the description given the detective corresponding with a notorious character bearing the name of Davis, who, a few months since, in company with three other persons committed a daring robbery in York County, Va.

The man confined here proved not to be the person in search of. Three of the Pennsylvania robbers have been arrested (one Davis) being still at large, who was tracked as far as Alexandria, Va., and is described as being of medium height, stoutly built, with dark, sunburnt hair, dark eyes, and a scar on his left cheek. He is supposed to have reached this State about the latter part of February.

Annual Statement of Treasurer to the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Salem, for the Year ending April 30, 1877.

RECEIPTS. Taxes Levied.....\$2,817 34 Borrowed of L. I. Hine.....300 00 Cash in Treasury, May 1, 1876.....80 02 Wine tax of S. T. Mickey.....10 00 Contribution of S. F. A......50 00 Fines and Forfeits.....15 75 \$3,273 11

DISBURSEMENTS. For work on Streets, buildings, &c.....\$1,984 27 Repairing, plastering and roofing.....120 27 Street lighting, including oil, chimneys, and pay for lighting.....165 93 Salaries.....440 00 Contingencies, rent of Hall, interest obtaining charter, &c.....120 41 Hoses and repairs on engine.....80 00 Fire Company tax released.....75 25 Paid L. I. Hine on Note.....150 00 Taxes still due.....184 77 Cash in Treasury.....62 21 \$2,783 11

PRESENT INDEBTEDNESS. Note due L. V. & E. T. Blum, (last year).....\$37 00 Marked due L. I. Hine (this year).....150 00 \$187 00

We the undersigned, appointed a committee to audit the accounts of Mr. L. S. Clark, Town Treasurer, have duly examined the detailed statement and the vouchers for disbursements as summarized above, and find the same correct and satisfactory. We have also examined the tax list and find the amount levied \$2,817 34 as stated above.

J. W. FRIES, Town Clerk. J. W. FRIES, Committee. H. L. SHORE, Committee.

GOOD ADVICE. Now is the time of year for Pneumonia, Lung Fever, &c. Every family should have a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Syrup. Don't allow for one moment that cough to take hold of your child, your family or yourself. Consumption, Asthma, Pneumonia, Croup, Hemorrhages, and other fatal diseases may set in. Although it is true Chamberlain's Syrup is curing thousands of those dreaded diseases, yet it is much better to have it at hand when these diseases will cure you. One bottle will last your whole family a winter and keep you safe from danger. If you are consumptive, do not rest until you have tried this remedy. Sample Bottle sent free. Regular size 75 cents. Sold by all Druggists.

MARRIED. In the Methodist Church, on the evening of the 1st inst., by Rev. A. T. Oyster, Mr. NATHAN G. SPROCKTON to Miss RETTA C. FROST.

At the residence of the bride's parents, in this vicinity, on the evening of May 1st, by Rev. M. K. Oyster, Mr. M. S. F. EVANS to Miss A. A. COVATTA, H. R. R. R. daughter of Mr. A. N. Reich.

In this county, on the 22nd inst., at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. Amos Faw, Mr. CARVIN FAW to Miss ELVIN FAW, all of this county.

DIED. In this place, on Sunday, Mr. W. F. CARBON, aged 38 years, of pneumonia and 23 days. The family relate their heartfelt thanks to the Cornet Band, the Masses, fraternity and all the friends who so kindly remembered them in their deep affliction.

In Winston, on the 25th ult. of paralysis, Rev. WM. T. FARMON, in the 61st year of his age.

In this county, near Old Town, on the 7th ult., JOSEPH SHANK, aged 56 years, 10 months and nine days.

In this county, near Old Town, on the 23rd ult., Mrs. SELENAH RIGGS, aged 38 years, 9 months and 2 days.

New Farmington, Davis county, N. C., on the 13th March, 1877, Mrs. SARAH R. JOHNSON, in the 49th year of her age.

A TRIBUTE OF RESPECT. At a regular meeting of Salem Cornet Band, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, by an inscrutable Providence, one of our members, W. F. CARBON, has been removed from our midst by the hand of death, we, his associates, do hereby express our heartfelt sympathy for the loss we have sustained in the demise of our brother.

Resolved, therefore, That we tender our condolences to the widow and children of the deceased, in this time of sore trial and affliction, and sincerely trust that a kind and merciful Providence may assuage the anguish of their grief, and minister strength to sustain the affliction thus laid upon them.

Resolved, That we will cherish the memory of the deceased as justly entitled to grateful remembrance, for the work he has accomplished, in behalf of both our military and church music, and most especially do the surviving members of the Band of the old 1st N. C. Regiment feel the pang of poignant regret in seeing the grave close over their leader, who shared with them the dangers of the field, the toil of the march, the privations of the camp or the bivouac fire, with, on so many a night, sought refuge the stony arch or the storm cloud for a canopy.

Resolved, That as a token of respect, the usual badge of mourning be worn by the members of the band for thirty days.

Resolved, That these resolutions be sent to the People's Press, with request for publication, and that the committee deliver a copy of the same to the family of the deceased.

E. A. EBERT, C. W. YODLER, G. H. RIGGS, Committee.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE AT SALEM, N. C., MAY 1st, 1877.

TABLES LIST. Miss N. E. Bacon, Miss Anna Keys, Miss Phyllis A. Littegood, Mrs. Mary Moss, Jane Rominger.

OWNERS LIST. David Clodfelter, W. W. Connelley, John Dixon, (Col.), Dr. Jones, B. E. Land, Lewis Leay, John Littegood, H. Moten, Albert Miller, Samuel N. McGee, E. G. Penn, Andrew Pitts, James Sloan, William F. Willey, Branch Wood, P. M.

MRS. J. E. MICKY has just received a New and elegant stock of Spring Millinery Goods, at popular prices.

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Salem, N. C., April 18, 1877.

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Mrs. Douthitt returns thanks for the very liberal encouragement received, and hopes to be able to please her friends and the public in future.

Salem, N. C., March 24th, 1877.

PROCLAMATION!

WHEREAS, The Citizens of Winston, Salem and the public generally have patronized me liberally since I opened business here, and whereas I am not only thankful for this liberality shown but feel grateful,

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filled with the best selected material.

Therefore be it resolved, That I will make it to the interest of buyers to call before purchasing elsewhere.

[SIGNED] SAMUEL H. SMITH, Druggist and Pharmacist.

WINSTON, N. C. March 29th, 1877. no. 13.

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